

Voters Roster Goes Astray

The city clerk is looking for his roster of voters and city directory. A. H. Bartlett told the Torrance Herald yesterday that the missing articles were taken from the top of the office PRX sometime during the night of the election, last month and haven't been returned. "If the person who has the directory and roster of voters is through with them, we'd appreciate having them back," Bartlett said.

Largest Budget In History Now Under Study

What will undoubtedly be the largest budget in Torrance's history is now in preparation, City Manager George Stevens reported this week. The proposed budget is due to go before the city council early in June, he said. Addressing a meeting of all department heads last week Stevens said: "We must give consideration to the additional growth our city has undergone the past year and carefully analyze the needs of the city during the next year and at the same time hold down any unnecessary spending so as not to disturb Torrance's tax rate unduly."

Year's Permits Reach Total of \$5,048,262

Building permits issued for the month of April have reached the staggering total of \$1,885,435, according to evaluations compiled this week. Building Inspector John Patrick announced the figure, saying it brought the total for the year to \$5,048,262, or more than half way to the \$10,000,000 mark predicted earlier for the year by City Manager George Stevens. Last year at this time, the total for the year was \$827,970, or less than for April, 1950, alone. Some 1100 homes are expected to be under construction during the summer according to the subdivisions announced by almost a dozen developers.

Father-Son Feed Set For May 17

Spaghetti by the tubfuls, boxing, wrestling, tumbling, and more spaghetti are among the things which are occupying the minds of Varsity Club members around Torrance High School this week. Behind the whole thing is the annual Father-Son banquet to be held Wednesday evening, May 17, in the Civic Auditorium. Sponsored by the Varsity Club, the show is beginning to shape up, according to Coach Eddie Cole of the High School. Tickets are now on sale by members of the club. Information may be obtained by calling Coach Cole at Torrance 645.

Driver Hits Tank, Hospital, and Jail All in One Night

Crashing into a storage tank in Wilmington brought a Torrance man treatment at a port hospital and a drunk driving charge. Arrested by San Pedro police last Thursday night was James K. Waller, 35, of 4650 Torrance boulevard. Waller suffered cuts about the head and face after his auto piled into a tank at Neptune avenue and Berth 159, the police reported.

Torrance Student Attends Journalism Day at Redlands

Among the dozen students from El Camino College who attended the University of Redlands Journalism Day last week was Murray Ferris of Torrance. More than 350 journalism students, representing most of the junior colleges and high schools in Southern California, were in attendance.

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